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Munich.—Month of October, 1904: Estimated population, 562,049. Total number of deaths, 852, including measles, 4; scarlatina, 6; diphtheria, 13; enteric fever, 3; puerperal fever, 5, and pulmonary tuberculosis, 103. Annual rate, 18.2 per mille.

Hamburg.—Month of October, 1904: Estimated population, 763,204. Total number of deaths, 909, including measles, 11; scarlatina, 15; diphtheria, 15; enteric fever, 2; puerperal fever, 3, and pulmonary tuberculosis, 80. Annual rate, 14.3 per mille.

Athens.—Month of September, 1904: Estimated population, 122,053. Total number of deaths, 232, including scarlatina, 1; diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 8; puerperal fever, 1, and pulmonary tuberculosis, 34. Annual rate, 22.8 per mille.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Plague in Formosa.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, December 24, 1904, as follows:

Week ended December 17, 1904, 2 steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 320 crew and 757 passengers, were inspected; 100 steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing was disinfected.

It is reported that a rat, dead of pest, was found on the 18th instant on the premises isolated in connection with the recent case of plague at Kobe. No new cases of plague have developed in Kobe, and as usual the authorities are vigorously enforcing precautionary measures.

It is reported from Formosa that during the week ended December 11 there were 35 pest cases and 28 deaths in Taipeh prefecture, and 9 pest cases and 7 deaths in Shinchiku prefecture, making a total of 4,343 cases and 3,234 deaths since January of this year.

PANAMA.

Reports from Colon and vicinity—Yellow fever situation—Source of yellow fever on steamship Dora being investigated—Bills of health.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, January 10, 1905, as follows:

Week ended January 9, 1905, 6 deaths have been reported officially during the week in Colon, as follows:

January 3, 1 Chinese, male, 20 years, fever; 1 Panaman, female, 30 years, pneumonia. January 7, 1 Chinese, male, 58 years, dropsy; 1 Panaman, female, 60 years, heart disease. January 9, 1 Jamaican, female, 10 months, inflammation of digestive tract; 1 Panaman, male, 3 years, fever.

The case of smallpox taken from the German steamship *Westphalia* is now convalescent in hospital here. No further cases have developed from this one. The *Westphalia* proceeded from here to Limon and Bocas on the 2d instant and returned on the 7th with all well on board.

I visited the city of Panama on the 8th instant to confer with the sanitary authorities there relative to the yellow fever situation in that city, which, it can not be denied, must be considered serious. I was informed that since the Isthmian Canal Commission assumed control